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TRADE.

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## BOTTLED ALES AND BEERS.

Ind Coope & Co., Ale, per 8 doz Pints	\$15.00	\$2.00
Bass, Light Gravity Ale, per 8 doz Pints	17.00	2.25
Bass, Beer's Head, per 8 doz Pints	22.00	2.75
Mc Captain, Pilsener, per 4 doz Pints	13.00	3.50
El Captain, Pilsener, per 4 doz Pints	13.00	2.25
Jubilee Pilsener, per 4 doz Quarts	13.00	3.50
Jubilee Pilsener, per 6 doz Pints	13.00	2.25
Munich, Dark, per 4 doz Quarts	14.50	3.75
Munich, Dark, per 6 doz Pints	14.50	2.50
Blatz, American, per 6 doz Quarts	25.00	2.50
Pacific, American, per 6 doz Quarts	24.00	4.00
Pacific, American, per 10 doz Pints	25.00	2.50
Guinness, Beer's Head, per doz Pints	22.00	2.75
<b>DRAGHT ALE AND STOUT.</b>		
Hogheads—16 Gals	\$42.00	
Kilkerrin—16 Gals	10.00	
Firkirk—8 Gals	11.00	
\$3.00 allowed for each when returned.		

H. PRICE & CO.,  
1/2 Queen's Road.

## MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auctions.

2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at No. 1, Stewart Terrace.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Performance by the Mr. Henry  
Dallas' Musical Comedy Co., in the  
City Hall.

## General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, March 29.—  
2.45 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, at No. 1, Capitol Villas, Kowloon.Goods per *Astoria* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.SATURDAY, March 30.—  
Noon.—Auction of Pictures, &c., by Mr.  
Geo. P. Lamert.SUNDAY, March 31.—  
Goods per *Canton* not cleared at 4  
p.m. subject to rent.MONDAY, April 1.—  
Goods per *Oceanian* unclaimed before  
noon subject to rent.3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land situated  
at Barker Road.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

Goods per *Konghsing*, undelivered after  
this date, subject to rent.TUESDAY, April 2.—  
Goods per *Ava* not cleared after  
this date subject to rent.WEDNESDAY, April 3.—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
Great Eastern and Caledonian Gold  
Mining Co., Ltd., at the Company's  
Office, No. 14, Des Voeux Road Central.SATURDAY, April 6.—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
Punjon Mining Company, Ltd., at the  
Company's Office, No. 14, Des Voeux  
Road.SATURDAY, April 13.—  
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of the  
China Borneo Co., Ltd., at the Office  
of the Company, No. 4, Queen's Building.A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.WATSON'S  
HYGIENOL.  
(Registered).A POWERFUL DISINFECTANT,  
GERMICIDE, ANTISEPTIC  
AND DEODORISER.RECOMMENDED BY THE MEDICAL  
PROFESSION.CHEAP, HARMLESS, CONVENIENT  
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This DISINFECTANT possesses all the good properties of Carbolic Acid, but is IMMENSELY SUPERIOR in being NON-POISONOUS—over in its concentrated form, thus avoiding risk of accident—and in the facility with which it mixes with COLD WATER in any proportion. In its diluted state it will not injure, stain, or corrode the person, metals, furniture, cotton, linen, or woollen fabrics.

WATSON'S  
PURE CARBOLIC  
SOAP.

will be found most efficacious for the prevention of contagious diseases of all kinds.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited,  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.



At Tan Took Seng's Hospital, Singapore, on March 20, JOHN CHRISTIAN NEUBRUNNER, eldest son of the late James Louis Neubrunner; aged 39 years.

The publication of this issue commenced at 6.15 p.m.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1901.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

## NOTES BY THE WAY.

Prince Henry of Reuss arrived from Japan yesterday by the *Rosita Maru*, and is staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

Mr E. W. S. Morton, formerly of Singapore, has joined Mr A. S. Murray in his insurance business in London.

The actual strength of the Army in India on the 1st January last was N. C. O. and men 68,702 British and 127,000 Native.

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## ROYAL WELCH FUSILIERS.

Major W. R. H. Boreford, 1st Battalion Royal Welch Fusiliers, in South Africa, has been selected for the command of the 2nd Battalion at Hongkong.

## NAVAL NOTES.

H. M. S. *Barfleur* arrived at Nagasaki on the 8th inst. to receive repairs at the Japanese Dockyard. She was expected to leave for Woosung on the 16th inst. It is expected that all the French warships in Nagasaki Harbour would leave on the 18th inst. for the Gulf of Pechili.

## HONGKONG SCHOOLS ATHLETIC SPORTS.

The annual athletic sports held in connection with the Hongkong School are fixed for to-morrow at the Happy Valley. The sports begin at 1 p.m., and the prizes will be given away by Sir John Carrington from 5.30 p.m. Preliminary heats were run off this afternoon.

## THE PEKING LEGATION SIEGE.

The Lords of the Admiralty have approved of the whole of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men who comprised the Royal Marine Guard during the siege of the Legations at Peking from June to August last year being allowed to count six months' service, in the case of non-commissioned officers and men towards the completion of limited engagements, good conduct badges, and pensions.

## ANOTHER CONSUMPTION 'CURE.'

It was recently stated that a perfect cure for consumption had been discovered by a Viennese doctor, named Hoff, and he has now been successful in conveying his theory into practice.

A young man in New York, who was considered to be suffering from an incurable form of consumption, and was sent a few weeks ago from New York to Vienna, at the instance of the New York Journal, especially to undergo a course of Dr Hoff's treatment, has been discharged by Dr Hoff perfectly cured, his weight having increased 14 lb. Dr Hoff's prescription is said to contain arsenic, cinchonamyl acid, and opium, with cognac.

## THE LATE MR D. MATHESON.

Mr Donald Matheson, of Achany and The Lews, died on Feb. 19, at his residence in Queen's Gate Gardens, aged 82. Mr Matheson was the son of Mr James Sutherland Matheson (of Messrs Jardine, Matheson, and Co., of India and China), who purchased the island of Lews, Stornoway, from the Seaforth. After receiving his education at the Edinburgh High School, Mr Matheson went out to China on an assistant in the employment of his father's firm, and rose to be a partner, but resigned in 1849.

King Edward has been pleased to con-

fer for the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross

upon Miss Marian Lambert, of the Church of England Mission, Sister Jessie McNease Ransome, Miss Lillie Emma Saville, N.D., London Mission; and Miss Abbie Goodrich Chopin, in recognition of their services at the International Hospital during the siege of the Legations at Peking.

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## MADAME ZARIA.

Those who have not called upon Madame Zaria have still an opportunity to get her to cast their horoscope. She is staying at Thomas' Grill Room.

## PLAQUE AND SMALLPOX.

During the past twenty-four hours, two cases of plague and two of, smallpox occurred in the Colony, with one death from each. All the patients were Chinese.

## SHARE LIST.

The following alterations in our share list are noted after the hour of correction: H. M. S. *Jan Auro*, of 324 tons, has been wrecked on the Pratas Shoal, on her passage from Manila to Hongkong. Fortunately no lives were lost. The masts and seven of the crew arrived here yesterday, having been four days at sea. The Captain and thirty-three of the crew remain by the ship. The American Admiral had sent the U. S. collier *Saturn* to render what assistance she could. It is expected that the ship's company will be rescued.

## A NARROW ESCAPE.

A man named Alexander Sturrock, employed as an oiler on one of the vessels in the docks, had a very narrow escape from death yesterday, and showed a very nasty temperament when rescued. It seems that he was somewhat under the influence of liquor, and was wandering aimlessly about in the neighbourhood of the Torpedo Depot at Kowloon. He could not have been watching where he was going for he stepped into a well. Fortunately for him, he went down feet first to the bottom between twenty and thirty feet. He screamed and struggled in the water, which covered him to the neck, and a watchman and policeman came to his assistance, and by means of a rope drew him to the surface.

On reaching the top, Sturrock behaved himself in a most unseemly manner towards his rescuers, and in the end was forcibly taken, dripping wet, to Yau-tai Police Station and charged with being drunk and disorderly. There was a continuation of the conduct in the charge room and, to-day, at the Magistracy, Sturrock, who had been watching where he was going for he stepped into a well. Fortunately for him, he went down feet first to the bottom between twenty and thirty feet. He screamed and struggled in the water, which covered him to the neck, and a watchman and policeman came to his assistance, and by means of a rope drew him to the surface.

At Singapore, the other day, a Chinaman was sent to prison for six weeks for offering a constable a bribe of ten cents to induce him to release a friend who was in custody! It is interesting to speculate on what would have happened had he offered

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1901.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

## Intimations.

## HONGKONG SCHOOLS ATHLETIC SPORTS.

THESE SPORTS will be held on the RACETRACK, Happy Valley, on THURSDAY, 28th Inst., commencing at 1 p.m. The prizes will be distributed by Sir JOHN CARRINGTON, K.C., C.M.G., at 5.30 p.m. Music by one of the Regimental Bands. Tea—Refreshments.

A. W. GRANT, Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, March 26, 1901. 397

## THE GREAT EASTERN &amp; CALDONIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE GREAT EASTERN AND CALDONIAN GOLD MINTING CO., LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, No. 14, Des Voeux Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd April, 1901, at Noon, for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following Resolution, that is to say:—

That the Company be wound up Voluntarily and that Max Hennecke, the Business Manager of the Company in New South Wales, be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

Should the above resolution be passed by the requisite majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary General Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

LUTGENS, EINSTMANN & CO., General Agents.

Hongkong, March 26, 1901. 692

## THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 14, Des Voeux Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 6th April, 1901, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1900, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 30th March to the 6th April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

W. H. GASKELL, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 26, 1901. 693

## THE CHINA BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ORDINARY YEAR-LY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 4, Queen's Buildings, on SATURDAY, the 13th April, 1901, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1900, and the Report of the Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 30th March to 13th April, both days inclusive.

J. WHEELER, Manager.

Hongkong, March 26, 1901. 698

## UNIVERSAL TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Manager has made a CALL of \$15 on the HOLDERS of SHARES in UNIVERSAL TRADING CO., LTD., which CALL is PAYABLE to the General Manager on the 31st March, 1901, at the Company's Registered Office, No. 4, Des Voeux Road Central.

ELLIS KELLY, General Manager.

Hongkong, January 31, 1901. 245

## THE BRITISH NORTH BORNEO CO.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & GOVERNMENT SURVEYOR. Applications and copies of testimonials to be sent to the undersigned, from whom terms may be learnt. Appointment to be taken up as soon as possible.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, January 31, 1901. 198

## BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

WHEREAS the following unissued Notes have been STOLEN from the Premises of the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, and which said Notes are expressed on the face thereof to be payable at the Branch Office of the said Banque in Saigon, the numbers of which said Notes are as follows:—

Series V 49 1 to 1,000 of \$1 (One Dollar) each.

Series Z 49 1 to 1,000 of \$1 (One Dollar) each.

The Public are hereby CAUTIONED against purchasing or dealing in any way with such Notes, as the Banque de l'Indo-Chine accept no liability for the same.

By order of the Chief Manager in Saigon.

FOR THE BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE,

L. BERINDOAGUE, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, February 25, 1901. 445

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## BUGS, FLEAS, MOTHS, BEETLES, MOSQUITOES.

## KEATING'S POWDER

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *a*, near the Kowloon shore *b*, and those in the body of the shipping of midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

## Section.

- From Green Island to the Gas Works.
- From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
- From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office.
- From Harbour Master's to the Market.
- From the Market to Pedder's Wharf.
- From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

## Section.

- From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
- From Blue Buildings to East Point.
- From Kowloon Island to North Point.
- Kowloon Wharves.
- Jardine's Wharf.

Vessels' Names	Days	Captain	Flag and Rig	Tons net	Date of Arrival	Consignees or Agents	Destination	Remarks
Steamers.								
Afridi.	3	Golding	British str.	2354	Mar. 26	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	Shanghai & Y'hama	March 28.
Amigo.	3	Bendixen.	British str.	771	Mar. 24	Johsen & Co.		
Awa Maru.	4	Trent.	Japan. str.	3916	Mar. 27	Nippon Yusen Kaisha		
Castor.	4	Lawrence.	British str.	1101	Mar. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Chew Tai.	4	Morris.	Ger. str.	1104	Mar. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Chouyang.	4	Bowker.	British str.	1104	Mar. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Elita Nossack.	5	Brown.	British str.	1240	Mar. 17	P. R. Co.		
Empress of China.	5	Blackburn.	British str.	966	Mar. 24	Shewan, Tones & Co.		
Esmeralda.	5	Blackburn.	British str.	2004	Mar. 20	Siemens & Co.		
Floria.	5	Krieg.	Ger. str.	2881	Mar. 14	Carlowitz & Co.		
Fribourg.	5	Frakes.	British str.	2391	Feb. 25	Dodwell & Limited, Co.		
Globose.	5	Merles.	French str.	377	Mar. 27	A. R. Mart.		
Haten.	5	Reich.	British str.	636	Mar. 26	Douglas Steamship Co.		
Hongchow.	4	Pearce.	British str.	991	Mar. 21	Butterfield & Swire		
Hensi.	3	Pannier.	French str.	739	Mar. 20	A. R. Mart.		
Hatum.	3	Bast.	French str.	705	Mar. 23	A. R. Mart.		
Hikisan Muru.	7	Hallstrom.	Japan. str.	2245	Mar. 24	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Heich Ho.	9	Crowford.	British str.	1083	Mar. 24	Johsen & Co.		
Kaiting.	4	Pennethorpe.	Amer. str.	85	Mar. 20	Siemens & Co.		
Königsberg.	5	Christiansen.	Ger. str.	1021	Mar. 24	Butterfield & Swire		
Mausang.	4	Milking.	British str.	1043	Mar. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Miles.	4	Johnson.	British str.	1034	Mar. 24	T. M. Stevens & Co.		
Nippon Maru.	5	Young.	British str.	1347	Mar. 24	Poy Kien Kaisha		
Osang.	0	Almond.	British str.	1787	Mar. 27	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Peru.	4	Ucker.	Ger. str.	830	Mar. 24	Shewan, Tones & Co.		
Petiana.	2	Snape.	British str.	1232	Mar. 24	Sander, Wiel & Co.		
Precacy.	7	Scrievener.	Amer. str.	1187	Mar. 25	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Quarts.	3	Johannsen.	Ger. str.	785	Mar. 27	U. S. Navy		
Queen Adelaide.	4	McNaiv.	British str.	1146	Mar. 27	Sander, Wiel & Co.		
Rajaburi.	3	Tatu.	Japan. str.	1189	Mar. 20	Dodwell & Limited, Co.		
Rosata Maru.	3	Brandstetter.	British str.	1374	Mar. 24	Melechers & Co.		
Sandakan.	3	Potter.	Amer. str.	1286	Mar. 25	U. S. Government		
Saturn.	7	Holton.	British str.	1021	Mar. 24	Bradley & Co.		
Sichan.	6	Moore.	British str.	1086	Mar. 24	Butterfield & Swire		
Sunking.	3	Hall.	British str.	1088	Mar. 25	Mayo & Co.		
Tai Lee.	3	Calender.	Ger. str.	1450	Dec. 24	Standard Oil Co.		
Tategami Maru.	8	Sakamoto.	Japan. str.	1668	Mar. 24	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Thas.	2	Hubbell.	British str.	872	Mar. 27	Douglas Steamship Co.		
Trigonia.	2	Powell.	British str.	1066	Mar. 24	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		
Victoria.	2	Ullberg.	Swed. str.	1824	Mar. 18	Chinese		
Winsong.	3	Sellier.	British str.	1517	Mar. 25	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Sailings Vessels.								
Adolph Obrik.	8	Amesbury.	Amer. str.	1450	Dec. 24	Standard Oil Co.		
Hattie C. Smith.	8	Riley.	Amer. str.	24	Master			
Madagascar.	9	Smith.	B. 4-m. bk.	1997	Mar. 4	Standard Oil Co.		
Mozambique.	2	Robert le Bouc.	British str.	2305	Feb. 24	Standard Oil Co.		
Nivelle.	2	Steven.	B. 4-m. bk.	2962	Feb. 6	Standard Oil Co.		
Paul Revere.	2	Wilson.	Amer. str.	1641	Feb. 19	Standard Oil Co.		
Sea Witch.	2	Howes.	Amer. str.	1172	Feb. 21	Master		

## Hotels.

## Pelham House,

FAMILY HOTEL,

WYNDHAM STREET,

1865

## KOW-LOON HOTEL.

THIS HOTEL is situated in a quiet locality, away from the din and disturbance of the City, and surrounded by a delightful Garden; it is an ideal place of Residence. The building stands on an eminence, giving a magnificent view of the Harbour and the City of Victoria. It is within easy access of the Kowloon Wharves, where the principal Mail Steamers disembark Passengers and Freight, from which there is a regular ferry service to Hongkong. Bowling Alleys and Billiards.

The Cuisine is Excellent.

J. W. OSBORNE, J. H. DOWNS, Proprietors, Manager, Hongkong, September 6, 1899. 1850

## THE WAVERLEY HOTEL,

ICE HOUSE STREET, HONGKONG.

A First-Class Private Family Hotel.

HANDSOMELY FURNISHED and Exceedingly Spacious Rooms.

Very MODERATE TERMS to FAMILIES by the DAY or MONTH.

Hongkong, December 18, 1900. 2639

## NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.

## ROTISSERIE,

Meals a la Carte.

CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11 p.m.

Monthly Tiffin at Moderate Rates.

## Madar &amp; Farmer,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, May 1, 1899. 1787

## HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

WEATHER DATA.

7.30 a.m. to 8.30 a.m. Every quarter of an hour.

8.30 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every ten minutes.

9.30 a.m. to 10.45 a.m. Every quarter of an hour.

11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. Every ten minutes.

7.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Every 15 minutes.

Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

Sundays.

Extra cars at 11.15 p.m. and 11.45 p.m.

Sundays.

8.15 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Every half hour.

10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every ten minutes.

Noon to 2 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

2.45 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every quarter of an hour.

Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour.

Sundays.

SPECIAL CARS by Arrangement at the Company's Office, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS &amp; SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, February 4, 1901. 1061

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

## Insurances.

## Contentment

means freedom from anxiety; life assurance means contentment; a contented man lives long.

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THE Undesignated having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company are prepared to accept Risks against FIRE at Current Rates.

CABMICHAEL &amp; BARLOW.

Consulting Engineers, Surveyors and Contractors, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.

Instituted in the Reign of Queen Anne A.D. 1714.

CAPITAL FULLY SUBSCRIBED, £460,000.

CAPITAL PAID UP, £160,000.

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £3,459,044.

TOTAL ANNUAL INCOME, £1,103,883.

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

(Established 1828).

THE Undesignated, having been appointed GENERAL AGENT for the above Company, is prepared to accept ACCIDENT RISKS at current rates.

Claims settled direct without reference to the Head Office.

A. R. MARTY, Agent.

Hongkong, August 1, 1900. 1653

THE IMPERIAL MARINE AND TRANSPORT INSURANCE CO., LTD.

(TEIKOKU KAIJO UNSO HOKKEN KABUSHIKI KAISHA), TOKIO JAPAN.

THE Undesignated are prepared

## CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

The twenty-third ordinary annual meeting of the shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Company, Limited, was held to-day. Hon. J. J. Keswick, Chairman, presided, and the other gentlemen were Hon. O. P. Chater, C.M.G., D. M. Moses, C. S. Sharp, D. Gillies, R. C. Wilcox (Consulting Comptroller), G. Murray Bain, W. J. Gresford, W. G. Gresham, J. M. Forbes, A. G. Hallston, J. C. Peter, E. J. Moore, Ho Fook, Wong Leung Hing, Edward, J. Barton (Secretary) and others.

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, the Report and Accounts having been in your hands for some days, we will, with your permission, follow the usual custom and take them as read. When addressing you at the last Annual Meeting I mentioned that, although the results of the year 1899 then under review were disappointing, I did not take by any means a discreditable view of the future, and that, as we had fortunately acquired a stock of Raw Sugar at a cost which indicated a profit to us, I expected it to be satisfactory. I looked for a margin of profit when a revision of the demand set in. From the accounts now before you will see that my anticipations have been justified, and that the results of last year's working have been satisfactory. This improvement is the more gratifying inasmuch as the period under review has not been free from anxiety. You are no doubt aware that, since the introduction of Gladstones into Japan, that market, though still a very valuable outlet for our India Sugars, has lost some of the attraction which it formerly possessed, and China shows a steady development, with considerable concern that we saw the growing agitation in the North of China during the Spring of last year which paralyzed all trade for a time, and culminated in the outbreak of hostilities under circumstances with which you are all familiar. I am pleased to say, however, that as soon as matters settled down, the demand for Refined Sugar began to improve, and the average off-take for the year, though smaller than usual, was better than might have been expected. The stock was held in godown at Tientsin, escaped any serious damage, but buyers of quantities which had been destroyed or credit are not trouble, having possibly been killed during the bombardment or in the interior. A claim for the loss has been put forward against the Chinese Government through the proper channels, and an equitable settlement of the matter may I hope be expected. As mentioned in the Report before you, the importations of Bootleg Sugar from Europe continue to compete for trade in Eastern Markets, but the experience of the past year seems to indicate that, in spite of that competition, we can still conduct our business at a good margin of profit. I am pleased to be able to say that this is especially the case at the present time, and that we have been well employed since the beginning of the year; we are in a favourable position so far as our stocks of Raw Sugar are concerned, and the outlook seems satisfactory. Before moving the adoption of the Report and Accounts, I shall be pleased to answer any questions.

There were no questions, and the Chairman moved the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

Mr. Murray Bain—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, I have much pleasure in seconding the proposal of the adoption of the report and the accounts as presented, and I am quite sure that the shareholders will be pleased at the statement which has just been made by the Chairman.

Carried.

Mr. Peter—Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, I beg to propose the re-election of Messrs. Hon. C. P. Chater, C.M.G., D. M. Moses, D. Gillies and R. C. Wilcox as Consulting Committee.

Mr. Ho Fook seconded.

Carried.

The Chairman—Dividend warrants will be ready on application at the offices of the General Manager to-morrow. That concludes the business of the meeting. I am much obliged for your attendance.

## Kowloon Institute.

The sailors and soldiers, who were fortunate enough to be at Kowloon Institute yesterday evening, had a musical treat of no mean order. The concert was arranged by Mr. Cunningham, (who was unfortunately prevented by sickness from being present) consisted of solos, duets and instrumental pieces. The fact that most of the items were given by friends and pupils of Mr. Marsh sufficiently indicates its character. Photoforts duets were given by Miss King and Miss Chan Yui. Miss Lay Kam and Miss Chan Yui sang with great taste and skill. Messrs. G. P. Lammert, Hay, Judah and Dow also greatly delighted the audience with their solos. And so much that was good, it is difficult to particularise, and that it was good the crowded audience clearly showed by its hearty applause and frequent encores. Mr. Marsh may be said to have crowned the evening's enjoyment, when, by special request, he sang 'The Leather Bottell', giving in response to a demand that would not be denied. 'The Friar of Ordens Grey'. A robe of thorns was carried by acclamation, and rousing cheers were given for the ladies and gentlemen who had so kindly given their services. On Saturday evening, another entertainment is taken place in the Institute. It has been organized by Miss Holmes and Major Horatio, 3rd M. I. L., from whom tickets (\$1 and 50 cents) may be procured. The entertainment includes a sketch, and is being given at aid of the funds of the Seamen's Institute.

## REMARKABLE CURES OF RHEUMATISM.

From the *Validator*, New York.—  
THE author of the Validator has had a remarkable recovery from the rheumatism. He has been in constant touch with the Chairman of the Board of Directors, and the Chairman's Report, published with the other reports, clearly states in this case, 'First, the rheumatism, in this shoulder form, which he suffered, excreting pain for ten days, which was relieved with two applications of 'Pain Balsam', rubbing the parts affected and resulting instant benefit, and entirely relieved in a very short time.' Second, in rheumatism in thigh joint, almost paralyzing him with severe pain, which was relieved by two applications, rubbing with the balsam on retiring at night, and getting up free from pain. For sores by 'Dental' 'Warts' &c. General Agent.

## THE C.I.V.'S IN AFRICA.

## A Personal Narrative.

The following is a continuation of the letter published last night—

London, February 14.  
At Brandi Kop, a lot of chaps began to knock under with fever and dysentery, and it was a jolly good thing for us that we were not there longer than a fortnight or so, as we should have found our ranks very much reduced, for by that time the camp began to get very unhealthy, owing to some very heavy falls of rain which we had. We were glad when, on the 27th March, we got orders to get ready to leave next morning. Of course, no one knew where we were going to. All troops that were camped near us also moved off next morning. We all made for Bloemfontein, and went through it, camping that night some 23 miles from that place, near Glen.

Early next morning, we moved off again, and about 12 o'clock that day we came under fire, and enemy holding a strong position on the Kromme Riddings. My section were on the right flank, and when I had got some distance on the Colonel told off my sub-section to gallop on to the spur of a kopje which our troops had to negotiate, and try to discover the position of the enemy. Well, the four of us galloped off at a good pace, and just before getting on the sky line I gave the order to dismount. This was done, and No. 3 took charge of the horses. After this, we went forward, and opened out well, and kept very carefully towards the sky line, and on a kopje about 1200 yards straight in front of us we caught a sight of the enemy. They also caught a sight of us, for before we had had time to mount, a regular fire came round us, which was most unpleasant. But we were successful in our grand, and we did not take long to decide about getting under cover. It was at this place that I had a very narrow shave of getting a bullet into my right heel, as I was making for shelter. As soon as our fire had slackened a bit, we moved and dug up the bullet, which had got buried into the sand and which I have now in my possession. Our Artillery were very soon on the spot, and covered the advance of the King's Own Scottish Borderers and the Norfolks, who had been brought up at the double as soon as we discovered where the enemy were. We got a splendid view of these two Regiments attacking. It was a grand sight, but on the other hand, it was horrible to see the poor chaps being knocked over by the enemy's bullets. Our casualties were heavy in this engagement, something like 350 killed and wounded.

However, considering the strength of the enemy, our position the losses were not excessive. We were jolly glad to get to camp that night, and had to turn in for a day, as our supplies had not been able to keep up with us. Next morning, we were again on the move towards the Zand River, which took us another couple of days. We had a stiff fight here. It was almost touch and go as to the result of the day, but, as has been the case in many of our severer engagements, our 4.7 guns came up in the nick of time and saved the day.

This was practically the last stand which the enemy made south of the Vaal, for we pressed them so hard after we crossed the river that they did not even have time to defend Cronstadt, which we reached somewhere about the middle of May, I forget the exact date.

With a couple of men, to the place where Kingsford was killed, and bring in his body, which by some mistake had been left out there by the Army Medical Corps. We found the body as it had been left the previous day. I took all his things out of his pockets. In his left breast pocket, were the remains of his watch, which prevented the piece of shell which had struck him from penetrating his skin, and the force with which it was struck must have been fearful, for the interior of the watch was pulverized. We undid his tunic and saw the brains right over his heart, about a foot in circumference. We wrapped the body up in blankets, put it into the cart, and proceeded back to camp, where the Medical Corps took it over, and prepared it for burial, which took place that afternoon with full military honours. General Tuck was at the funeral. Holland, of course, had been buried the previous day by the Medical Corps.

Next morning, we moved off very early, and continued our way towards the Vaal River, which however, we did not reach till the day after. When we got there, we found that the Boers had completely wrecked the Rawalpindi Bridge, and we found an awful job to get across, the finding of which was not successful till late in the afternoon, and the consequence was that our column took nearly all night to get across. That night, we halted just on the north side of the river. Next morning, we moved off again and camped at Smalfield, which, as you will see in the map, is the junction for Wilburg. Here we halted for a day, as our supplies had not been able to keep up with us. Next morning, we were again on the move towards the Zand River, which took us another couple of days. We had a stiff fight here. It was almost touch and go as to the result of the day, but, as has been the case in many of our severer engagements, our 4.7 guns came up in the nick of time and saved the day.

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Exchange.

HONGKONG, March 27, 1901.

On London—

Bank, Wire, .....	1/14
" On demand, .....	1/11 1/2
" 30 days sight, .....	1/11 1/2
" 4 months sight, .....	1/11 1/2
Credits, 4 months, .....	2/0
On Paris—	
Credits, 4 months' sight, .....	2.47
On Berlin—Demand, .....	2.00
On New York—	
Credits, 60 days' sight, .....	47 1/2
On Bombay—	
Wire, .....	147 1/2
On demand, .....	147 1/2
On Calcutta—	
Wire, .....	147 1/2
On Singapore—	
On Manila—	
On Shanghai—	
On Yokohama—	
On demand, .....	1 1/2 %
On Yokohama—	
On demand, .....	2 1/2 %
On Shanghai—	
On demand, .....	71 1/2
On Calcutta, (private paper) .....	72 1/2
On Yokohama—	
On demand, .....	34 1/2 % pm.
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael), .....	\$82.25
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) .....	\$10.06
Silver (per oz.) .....	22 1/2

TERMS:—As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 22, 1901. 656

## Auctions.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY,

the 22nd March, 1901, at 2.45 p.m., at No. 1, STEWART TERRACE, the Residence of G. A. CALDWELL, Esq.,

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

(Particulars can be seen from Catalogues.)

TERMS:—As Customary.

On View from WEDNESDAY, the 27th Inst.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 22, 1901. 661

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

FRIDAY,

the 23rd March, 1901, at 2.45 p.m., at No. 1, CAVAN VILLAS, Kowloon, the Residence of Mr. A. N. HUKE,

THE WHOLE OF HIS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Comprising:—

Single and Double BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES and BEVELED MIRRORS, BUREAU, WASHERSTANDS, RUGS, BED LINEN, BLANKETS and LACE CURTAINS.

SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLE, OVERMANTELS, BLACKBOARD WRITING TABLE, CHAIRS, CUTLERY, ELECTRO, GLASS and CROCKERYWARE, ENGRAVINGS, OIL PAINTINGS, &c., &c.

BATHROOM and PANTRY REQUIREMENTS.

On View from THURSDAY, the 28th Inst.

Catalogues will be issued.

TERMS:—As Customary.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, March 22, 1901. 656

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

SATURDAY,

the 30th March, at NOON, at MEARS, LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'S PIANO FACTORY, Duddell Street, —

SECOND-HAND PIANOS, (6 COTTAGE and 3 GRAND).

13 MANDOLINES: 6 GUITARS, 2 VIOLINS, 2 BANJOS.

TERMS:—As Customary.

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## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. AFIRDI, PEON GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON to-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the 1st April, unless the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st April will be subject to rent.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 27, 1901. 703

## NOTICE.

FROM and after This Date, A. J. B. ROBESON, will be known by Family Name of BISNEY, and be known as SORAB BISNEY.

S. BISNEY.

Hongkong, March 27, 1901. 703

## PEAK.

FURNISHED (or UNFURNISHED) HOUSE WANTED, from 1st May.

Apply:—O. P. O., Care of CHINA MAIL' Office.

Hongkong, March 27, 1901. 704

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STEAMSHIP BENOLEUCH.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

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## Shipping.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Screw Steamship  
ROSETTA MARU, 3,411 Tons Gross, Captain N. TATE, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 29th Instant, at 4 p.m. This new Mail Steamer is provided with superior Accommodation and with all modern fittings and improvements for the safety and comfort of Passengers. Doctor and Stewardess carried.

Return Tickets issued by this Company are available for return by Steamers of the other Lines.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
A. S. MIHARA,  
Manager.

Hongkong, March 19, 1901. 627

THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LTD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; TAMSU.

THE Company's Steamship  
DAIJIN MARU, Captain T. Obara, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 31st Inst.For Freight or Passage, apply to  
THE MITSUI TSUSHIN KAISHA,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 23, 1901. 627

FOR NEW YORK, V.I.A. PORTS AND  
SUEZ CANAL.(WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT  
MANILA).

THE Steamship CYMBIC

will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 3rd April, and will be followed by the S. S. HIGDON CASTLE,

PATRAN, FERNDE and LOWTLER  
CASTLE.For Freight, apply to  
DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 27, 1901. 454

THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, LTD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; TAIWAN PORTS.

THE Company's Steamship  
AKASHI MARU.

Captain K. Suzuki, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd April, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
MITSUI TSUSHIN KAISHA,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 21, 1901. 646

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY.STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

(In close connection with the Co's Accelerated Line to TAKRAK).

THE Company's Steamship  
MELPOMENE.

Captain A. L. MATONICH, will be despatched above on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd April, in the Afternoon.

For information onto Passage and Freight, apply to  
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 20, 1901. 630

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAM-  
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at TIMOR, PORT DAWIN, and  
QUEENSLAND Ports, and taking through  
Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,  
TASMANIA, &c.)THE Steamship  
AUSTRALIAN,

Captain P. T. HEANS, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 11th April, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &amp;c., throughout the voyage.

The Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 26, 1901. 678

FROM NEW YORK, SINGAPORE  
AND MANILA.THE II. A. L. S. S. ASTRALIA, Captain  
OSTERMANN, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless noted to the contrary, given before 3 p.m. today, the 23rd Inst.

Any Cargo, including her discharge will be landed into the GODOWNS OF THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWNS COMPANY, LIMITED, and Stored at Contractors' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 29th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 29th Inst. at 3 p.m.

No-Fire Insurance has been effected,  
SIEMSEN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 23, 1901. 663

GRIMAUT'S SYRUP  
OF  
HYPO-PHOSPHITE OF LIME

FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST

All suffering from Catarrh, Consumption, Obstinate Coughs or Colds and those affected with diseases of the Chest, Lungs and Bronchial Tubes, should take

GRIMAUT'S SYRUP OF HYPO-PHOSPHITE OF LIME

Prescribed by the leading medical authorities in all countries for the last twenty-five years with the greatest success, it continues to retain its reputation where all other medicines have failed.

Grimaut's Syrup immediately arrests the Cough, Spitting of blood and Night-sweats, and the Appetite improves rapidly—a fact soon demonstrated by an increase of weight and healthy appearance.

Grimaut's Syrup has a rose colour and is sold in oval bottles. Beware of imitations.

GRIMAUT &amp; CO., Paris, sold by all Chemists

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## Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY &amp; FOOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship  
HAITAN, Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 28th Inst., at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 26, 1901. 655

## Shipping.

## TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND  
SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Nippon Maru, (via  
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Thursday, March  
23, at Noon, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu)
America Maru, (via  
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, April  
23, at Noon, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu)
Hongkong Maru, (via  
Shanghai, Nagasaki, Thursday, May  
16, at Noon, Inland Sea, Yokohama & Honolulu)

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THE Twin-Screw S. S. NIPPON

MARU will be despatched for SAN  
FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGA-  
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ing Freight and Passengers for Japan,  
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Steamers of this line pass through the  
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